

RAIDER MOEWE IN HOME PORT SAFE

LADEN WITH GOLD AND PRISONERS SHE EVADES ENTIRE ENGLISH FLEET.

VOYAGE LASTED 3 MONTHS

Sunk 15 Vessels and Laid Mines by Which Enemy Ships Were Sent to Bottom—Commander to Be Decorated.

Berlin.—Official announcement by the naval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port is made. She had on board 195 prisoners and 1,600,000 marks in gold bars, or \$200,000 in American money.

The announcement said fifteen vessels were sunk by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the British battleship King Edward VII.

The text of the statement follows: "The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, commander, Capt. Burggrave Count von Dohna-Holldorf, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived at the home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,600,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,678 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,035 tons; Dromonby, 3,627 tons; Farrington, 3,146 tons; Clan Macleish, 5,816 tons; Apam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 3,260 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons; the British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,437 tons; the French steamer Maroni, 3,099 tons, and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on the enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII. fell victim."

Ordered to Meet Kaiser.

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says the Moewe reached Wilhelmshaven. "Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the Iron cross of the first class," says the dispatch, "and the members of the crew have received the Iron cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters."

Sheriff Locked in Vault by Joker. Huntsville, Mo.—Sheriff S. A. Magruder of Randolph county was locked in a vault in the county clerk's office one and one-half hours before the combination could be obtained. He was imprisoned by a practical joker.

Whale Wrecks Boat, Kills 2. New Bedford, Mass.—The whaling bark Alice Knowles arrived home, mourning the loss of two of her crew, victims of a vicious bull whale off the African coast. The workboat in which the men were working, was wrecked by a tremendous blow of its tail.

Man Hiccoughs Three Days. Evansville, Ind.—Albert Dhouan has been suffering from hiccoughs for the last three days and nights. Physicians who have used 30 different remedies fear they cannot save his life.

Stole \$50,000 in Manila, Charge. Manila.—Perry Farrant, auditor of the Manila Street Railway Company, has been arrested. It is said that he is charged with embezzlement of funds amounting to \$50,000.

Four Bank Robbers Convicted. Chicago.—The four men charged with robbing the Washington Park National Bank of \$15,000 recently were found guilty. Conviction carries with it sentence under the indeterminate law of from year to life imprisonment.

Prohibition in Virginia. Richmond, Va.—The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly has passed the state-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 85 to 5. The bill had passed the senate. One quart of whiskey a month a person is the limit.

Drops Dead After Fighting Fire. Peoria, Ill.—Eugene Martin, 50 years old, a farmer, after fighting a fire in his home for an hour and extinguishing it, dropped dead.

Kills 1, Wounds 4. Philadelphia, Pa.—Anthony Prongo, believed to be insane, stood in the doorway of his home in the southern section of the city with a repeating rifle and killed one man and wounded two men and two women, before he was overpowered.

Electrocuted in Bath. Toledo, O.—When a portable electric light fell into the bath tub in which she was sitting, Mrs. Josephine Bellows, 23 years old, was electrocuted.

Carranza to Shoot American. Superior, Wis.—Dr. J. A. Reno, formerly of Superior, who has been at Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico, for the last three years, is to be shot on March 15 by Carranza authorities.

Train Through Bridge. Watertown, S. D.—Two persons were killed and eight injured, three seriously, when a south-bound passenger train on the South Dakota Central for Sioux Falls, plunged 26 feet through a bridge.

COSMO HAMILTON



Cosmo Hamilton, the well-known English novelist and dramatist, can do more things than write. At the outbreak of the war he received a commission in the anti-aircraft section of the British Naval Air service. He was ordered along with others to protect King George V against Zeppelin raids last January, and was in command of several gun and searchlight stations at London. It was he who picked up with one of his searchlights the first Zeppelin which succeeded in reaching the heart of London. Hamilton is the author of the play, "The Blindness of Virtue."

PROVENCE HORROR GROWS

3,000 MEN DIED WHEN LINER WAS SUNK.

Auxiliary Cruiser Had 4,000 on Board When Destroyed in Mediterranean Sea.

Paris, France.—It was announced at the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 26.

As the ministry of marine on Feb. 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost.

It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the second company of the First Battalion, the Second Machine Gun Company and one extra company.

INDICT BREWERY COMPANIES

Pittsburg, Pa.—One hundred and one indictments were returned against 100 brewing companies located in various parts of Pennsylvania, the United States Brewers' Association of New York and the Erie Brewing Company of Erie, Pa., by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged political activity of the brewers.

The indictments, which are the first returned since the investigation opened, charge the brewing companies and the association with conspiracy in the alleged unlawful expenditure of money in elections at which votes for federal officials were being cast.

The indictments make no mention of individuals, but are directed at corporations themselves. Fifty-eight of the companies named are members of the United States Brewers' Association.

"CARMEN SYLVA" IS DEAD

Dowager Queen of Rumania, Known for Literary Work, Passes Away at Bucharest.

London, England.—Bucharest dispatches received by Reuters' Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam say that Queen Mother Elizabeth of Rumania is dead.

Queen Mother Elizabeth had been ill of pneumonia. She was 73 years old and was widely known as Carmen Sylva.

Carmen Sylva was the nom de plume assumed by Mother Queen Elizabeth in her literary work and the name by which she was known among her own people and the general public.

\$407,000,000 Gold in Mint. Denver, Colo.—A total of \$407,000,000 gold and \$60,000,000 silver is on deposit in the United States mint here, according to figures issued by Thomas Annett, superintendent.

Convicted for Girl's Death. Cleveland, O.—Louis Bianchetti, accused of strangling to death Dolores Evans in a hotel here, was convicted of manslaughter, the jury returning the verdict after six hours' deliberation. He was charged with first-degree murder.

Falls to End Life. Chicago.—Morris Grinsberg, held at a local police station on a charge of trying to kill his wife with an ax, attempted to take his life by swallowing 35 cents in change. Grinsberg has recovered both his money and his health.

Wage Increase by Western Union. Dallas, Tex.—Wage increases ranging from \$5 to \$20 a month were granted by the Western Union Co. to certain classes of operators in the gulf division.

PRESIDENT WINS ON TEST BALLOT

ISSUE CLOUDED BY INSERTION OF AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION.

INDORSED BY VOTE OF 68-14

Senate Declares That Americans Have Right to Free Use of Sea Regardless of German Submarines.

Washington.—The senate formally gave notice to the world that it stood behind President Wilson.

By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate voted today Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans to keep off armed ships.

It was just 10 minutes and 40 seconds from the time the fight on the resolution began until Vice-President Marshall announced the vote.

Amid dramatic scenes unparalleled since the United States declared war against Spain, the senate tabled Gore's resolution as requested by the president.

Just before the vote was taken Senator Gore offered an amendment to his resolution, and the issue was so clouded that the administration is dissatisfied, and demands that the vote be taken on an issue so clear cut that there can be no misunderstanding by interested parties.

RUSSIAN WAR LOAN IN JAPAN

Neponese Bankers Take \$25,000,000 in Securities to Pay for War Munitions.

Tokio, Japan.—Russia has placed a war loan of 50,000,000 yen or about \$25,000,000, with Japanese bankers. The operation is really for the great quantities of war munitions which the Japanese government and private arsenals are furnishing the Russian government.

The loan takes the form of Russian treasury bills in denomination of 5,000 to 10,000 yen and the rate of interest is 5 per cent. The bonds, redeemable in one year, will be issued at the rate of 95. Though the subscription list will be opened to the public, the syndicate of Japanese bankers interested in the loan does not seem to expect general support.

BRITAIN TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS

New Plan Will Eliminate Many Inconveniences Heretofore Suffered by Business Men.

London, England.—The British government has adopted a new plan that will eliminate many of the inconveniences now suffered by American shippers because of the blockade, according to Lord Robert Cecil, new minister of blockade.

At the suggestion of the United States Consul General Skinner, Great Britain in future will notify American shippers, before their goods leave American ports, whether they will be permitted to pass the British blockade. This will make it unnecessary to make seizures, resulting in long controversies.

NORWAY CALLS CONFERENCE

To Discuss Neutrality Policy With Sweden and Denmark on Next Thursday.

Copenhagen.—King Christian of Denmark has invited the prime ministers of foreign affairs of Norway and Sweden to visit Copenhagen March 9, to discuss with Premier Zable questions which the war has shown to be of common interest to the three countries.

It is announced that the meeting is designed to give fresh expression to the cordial collaboration and to the desire of the Scandinavian countries to continue their policy of neutrality.

Woman Jailed for Marriage Fraud. San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Carrie Christensen of Melrose, four times married, was sentenced to one year in jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged she obtained about \$3,000. When sentenced she fainted and was carried from court.

Raise for 1,500 Hat Trimmers. Philadelphia, Pa.—Fifteen hundred girls in the trimming department of the Stetson Hat Co. have been notified that they have been granted an increase in wages amounting to about \$1.25 a week.

Drifting Steamer Picked Up. St. Johns, N. F.—The British oil tank steamer San Onofre, with coal supply exhausted and drifting for two days toward the ice fields off this coast, was picked up by the Ashtabula, also a British oil tanker.

Arm Broken, Faints Being Wed. New York.—Despite a broken arm suffered several hours before the ceremony, Charles E. Garner married Miss Harriet V. Kraer, Garner fainted during the ceremony but was later revived.

Land Restored for Entry. Washington.—Orders were approved by President Wilson to restore to entry 113,243 acres of public land in Western Wyoming, 188,358 acres in Eastern Utah, and 10,988 acres in West Central Montana.

C. R. Aushurn Not Executed. Douglas, Ariz.—Charles R. Aushurn, an American mining man who was reported to have been executed by Villa soldiers more than two months ago at the Mulatos mine in Eastern Sonora, is alive. It was learned here.

Eight Papers to Simplify Spelling. New York.—Eight publications owned by Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas have adopted a simplified form of spelling a list of these 12 words: Tho, altho, thru, thro, thoro, thoro, thoro, thoro, thoro, thoro, thoro, thoro.

AMAZON OF SERBIA



In this young Serbian is found personified patriotism. This Amazon has borne hardship, humiliation and embarrassment, to bear arms for her war-torn country. Bravely she shouldered her gun and accompanied her fighting brothers through all the recent campaigns, and not until she was physically exhausted did she resign herself to defeat and suffer herself to be made prisoner. Owing to her inability to secure female attire, she was compelled to wear whatever clothing she could obtain. She is now interned in a German prison camp and is treated as a civilian prisoner.

APPAM DECISION A SECRET

FINDING WITHHELD AT REQUEST OF GERMANY.

State Department Awaits Ruling in Libel Case Now Pending in Federal Court.

Washington, D. C.—The state department sent to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, its decision in the case of the British liner Appam, which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government, pending a decision in the libel action brought by agents of the original British holders in the federal court at Norfolk.

The court will be allowed to interpret the Prussian-American treaty, which is claimed by Germany to provide that a German prize may remain in American waters indefinitely, with immunity from legal proceedings, instituted by the original owners in an attempt to regain possession of the ship.

In awaiting an interpretation of the treaty by the courts, the state department is acting in accordance with precedent. The executive branch of the government always has refrained from interfering with the judiciary in such cases.

PORTUGAL SEIZES MORE SHIPS

Bombay Reports Interned Vessels Have New Flags, and Crews to Concentration Camps.

Bombay, India.—German ships interned at Mormugao, in the Portuguese colony of Goa, have been seized by the Portuguese authorities, decked out with Portuguese flags and their crews taken to an internment camp at Panjim, according to dispatches received here.

The Portuguese colony of Goa is on the west coast of India, about 250 miles southeast of Bombay.

Capitalist's Slayers Hanged. San Francisco.—Charles E. T. Oxman, 19 years old, was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary and Glenn Witt, 23, was hanged at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of William Alexander, a capitalist, formerly of Dallas, Tex., at Los Angeles, December 22, 1914.

Two-Pound Child Is Healthy. Patterson, N. J.—A two-pound daughter, perfectly formed, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyckoff. The child is expected to live.

Shea Named Ambassador to Chile. Washington.—Joseph H. Shea, member of the supreme court of Indiana, was nominated by President Wilson to be ambassador to Chile.

Big Mine Field Is Adrift. London.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post says that, according to a message from Karlskrona, Sweden, a whole mine field of several hundred mines is drifting from the north, having been presumably set adrift by the ice and wind.

Well-Known Missourian Dead. Brookfield, Mo.—George W. Adams, at one time one of the best known men in Linn county, is dead in Collinsville, Ok. The body will be brought to Linn county for burial.

Gen. Goringe Is Wounded. London.—Major General George Frederick Goringe is mentioned in the casualty list just made public here as having been wounded in the fighting in Mesopotamia.

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WADE FRISCO PLAN REJECTED BY BODY

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FINDS LITTLE TO INDORSE IN NEW SCHEME.

NO VOTING TRUST, AS BEFORE

Rate of Interest Too High on Bonds and No Authority to Issue Any Stock Without Consent of All Stockholders.

Jefferson City.

The state public service commission has practically rejected the modified plans submitted by Festus J. Wade of St. Louis and others for a reorganization of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

The only part of the modified plan accepted is one feature which allows thirty-three and one-third dollars on the \$65,000,000 general lien bonds.

The voting trust of seven persons to have control of the property for five years is rejected outright as being contrary to the constitution of the state. This is really the backbone of the original plan and of the modified plan.

The provision allowing trustees of the reorganized company to make and hold contracts with the company for themselves is held to be in plain violation of section 3161 of the revised statutes.

The commission refuses absolutely to allow the interest rate of 6 per cent on the income mortgage bonds.

It also holds that to permit the voting trust to issue preferred stock without the consent of all the stockholders would be in direct violation of the state constitution.

In brief, there is very little left of the Wade plan, as all of its main features are rejected.

It is not known at this time what the next move will be.

Must Give Up Town Hall.

The supreme court has decided the town of Hayti has built a \$10,000 city hall on private property and must surrender it to the owners.

The square where the city hall is located was dedicated to Pemiscot county by Granville N. Hays in 1895, on condition that the county seat be removed from Gayoso to Hayti and a courthouse erected on the lot.

Caruthers versus the county seat after several years' fight. The heirs of the Hays estate then asked the county court to deed back the property to them, which was done. While the transfer was pending, however, the city of Hayti voted a \$10,000 bond issue and began the erection of a city hall. The Hays heirs sold the property to Ivy Williams, D. E. Sanders and G. C. Sheppard, who brought suit to secure possession.

Light Company Gets Wire Permit.

The public service commission has agreed to issue a permit to the Light & Development company to string its overhead wires on certain streets in the western part of St. Louis. The town in the business of selling light before the board for some time and all the protests were finally overruled. St. Louis may have competitive public hearings on the matter have justice.

Commission Promotes Player.

Frank Lathrop of Hannibal has been named as chief of division, department of telegraph and telephones of the state public service commission. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of George P. Player of St. Louis, assistant engineer, who has been in charge of the physical valuation of telephone plants. Lathrop resigns to accept a private offer.

New Trial for Gambler.

In an opinion written by Judge Reville, the supreme court reversed and remanded the conviction of Richard Wade, a St. Joseph gambler, because the information filed by the state failed to describe with sufficient accuracy the tables on which Wade was operating his games of chance.

The court holds that the evidence proved Wade was guilty of violating the anti-gambling laws, but it is also held that the failure to describe the tables properly is sufficient to cause a new trial.

In describing the equipment of the place the information used this expression: "A certain table and gambling device commonly called a 'craps table.' Gambling experts who testified for the defense said the tables used in Wade's place were not what is commonly known as 'craps tables.' Wade was convicted March 2, 1914, and was sentenced to four years.

Our Governor's Boom.

Governor Major, at present in Pittsburg helping along the good roads people, has engaged a force of clerks who are forwarding literature concerning his political policies and asking support for the vice-presidency.

Reach Files for Governor.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach has filed his formal declaration as a candidate for governor and deposited the \$100 fee as required by law. The \$100 fee was required by law. He filed for the office of chief executive.

2,901 Convicts Now in Penitentiary.

With the arrival of 23 convicts from St. Joseph the population of the penitentiary has now reached the unprecedented number of 2,901. Never were there so many inmates in the Missouri state prison.

There are several bad sides to the situation. The institution is overcrowded. Several hundred convicts must sleep on the floor of the cell buildings, because the cells are so crowded that there is no room left. Worst of all, there is no means of employing half of the unfortunates.

Board of Equalization to Meet.

The state board of equalization is getting ready to assess the real estate and personal property of the state for present year's taxes. As some of the returns from the assessors are delinquent, the exact valuation placed on these two classes of property cannot now be given, but the total evidently will not be far from \$1,600,000,000. Last year practically the entire increase on real estate and personal property fell upon the city of St. Louis and Jackson and Buchanan counties. It looks like the same thing will happen again this year, although the return from St. Louis county indicates a sharp increase, and the board is not likely to lower this valuation. Buchanan county has slumped to the tune of \$385,890.

The greatest gain over last year is shown in St. Louis, where the total valuation stands at \$642,138,790. This is an increase over last year of \$17,561,530. Kansas City and Jackson county show an increase of \$3,617,970. The valuation of Jackson county is \$212,039,910. The total valuation of St. Louis county is \$60,511,064, which is a gain over last year of \$914,044. All of these figures are official.

It will take some time for the board to complete its work.

Pardon for Useful Convict.

William DeGraff, serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for murder in the fourth degree, was granted a full pardon by Governor Major, because of the valuable service he has rendered the state during the past year in capturing 15 convicts who escaped at various times.

He has been in charge of the prison bloodhounds for a year. Single handed and armed only with a brick bat, he chased George Smithinger, a life term convict, who scaled the prison wall on the morning of February 9, for four miles into the country. After the hounds had tired the convict, who was armed with a knife, DeGraff by threatening him with the brick bat, forced him to drop his weapon and return with him to the penitentiary.

DeGraff was sent to the penitentiary for shooting and killing Jesse Corder, who with George Hunt had beaten him severely in a saloon in Joplin, and then followed him outside and renewed the assault. Hunt was badly wounded. The prosecuting attorney says the charge of wounding Hunt will be dismissed.

Furlong Loses Damage Suit.

Thomas Furlong of the Furlong detective agency has lost the suit he brought against the St. Louis Times as announced by a decision of the supreme court. The action was based on an article in that paper in 1910, and concerned the connection of the detective agency with the establishment of a Mexican newspaper in St. Louis, and the intimation that somebody, name not given, had been connected with the kidnapping of a fugitive from California. The trial court sustained a demurrer, and this action was affirmed by the higher body. Mr. Furlong contended that the article in question accused him by innuendo of committing felony in California, and upon this predicated his action for damages. This decision throws the case entirely out of court.

University Expels Editor.

Walter Claude Martin, editor of the Research, a reform paper at the state university, was expelled from the institution by the committee of deans for reckless and "inexcusable publication of defamatory charges against fellow students."

Martin's case has created wide interest throughout the state. A senator has said that he will start a fight against the university unless Martin "is given a square deal." The action is a finding by the heads of the school who say that "of most of the charges Martin offers no proof whatever, and none of the evidence submitted has been established."

Martin said that he did not know whether he would leave Columbia. Another issue of his paper is being prepared for publication, and it will discuss fraternities and probably be out in about two weeks. It will action of the university in this case.

Martin was senior in the school. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, a debater and twice winner of the Field poetry prize. His home is at Lamar, Mo.

Two Professors Quit.

The resignation of two members of college of agriculture faculty has become known. D. H. Doane will leave his position as professor of farm management and state leader of county advisers to take charge of the field division of the farm loan department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis. His resignation becomes effective March 11.

C. A. Leclair, who has been assistant professor in the soils department, has left Columbia for Boston, where he will begin work for the American Agricultural Chemical Co.

Delegates to Chicago.

David W. Peters and Dr. G. W. Duncan were elected as delegates to the Chicago National Convention from the eighth Missouri district, which has just held a convention here.

Gardner's Announcement.

Formal announcement of Col. Fred D. Gardner's candidacy for governor was made late Saturday, when copies of a letter written by Col. Gardner to Matthew W. Hall of Marshall, Mo., were made public.

The announcement was in the form of a reply to a letter from Mr. Hall, in which Mr. Hall, "as a farmer," said he believed he was in touch with the farmers of the state, and that there was a demand for Col. Gardner's entrance into the gubernatorial contest.

Cook May Run for Senate.

Former Secretary of State Sam B. Cook is being urged to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator in the 27th district. The district is composed of the counties of Cole, Miller, Osage, Maries, Pulaski and Laclede.

Good Roads in St. Louis County. The recent passage of the \$3,000,000 bond issue in St. Louis County is apt to be followed by similar success in adjoining counties, assuring good roads in the eastern end of the state.

AMERICANS GROW RICH IN CANADA

Testimony Proves Falseness of Statements as to Onerous Taxation and Conscription.

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by publishing alarming statements about the enormous war taxes that are being paid here—\$500 on a quarter section yearly—about forcing young men to enlist for the war; about the cold, no crops and any old story that by their extravagant boldness might influence men and women from venturing north to Canada, is really in the list of curios to our people. Knowing the country, we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, however, dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and thereby keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade. We have thought to assist in this work, and to do so purpose giving, from time to time, actual experiences of Americans who have come to Saskatchewan during late years. We give the statements of two farmers in this issue as follows:—

STATEMENT OF M. P. TYSDAL

I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land, 1,680 acres, ever since. I have had grand crops. In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at \$1.50 per bushel.

I like the country and my neighbors. My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about \$32 a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hall insurance tax—everything. There is no war tax, so-called. I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois,